

P.O.D. REVEALS JUDICIAL DESIGN

Dealer Robbed Over Holiday Week End

Some time between Saturday evening July 1 and Monday morning July 3 burglars entered the office of Robert A. Siegel, 124 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N. Y. They ripped open two safes stealing twenty Elbe expansion stock books containing mint and used United States stamps as well as mint and used British North America.

Also taken were the stock of U. S. mint sheets beginning with the 1c Pan Pacific and including airmails and Officials. Covers taken included items from 1847's to date.

Mr. Siegel has estimated the loss at near \$25,000.

Persons who believe they have located any of the above should contact Mr. Siegel immediately by mail or telephone. The telephone number is White Plains 9-5837.

Outstanding Austrian Specialist Dies In NYC

One of the nation's outstanding specialists in the stamps of Austria, Felix Brunner of New York City, died on June 5.

Mr. Brunner's chosen field was in the stamps of 1850 and the cancellations of Austria and Lombardy-Venetia. He was considered an expert therein.

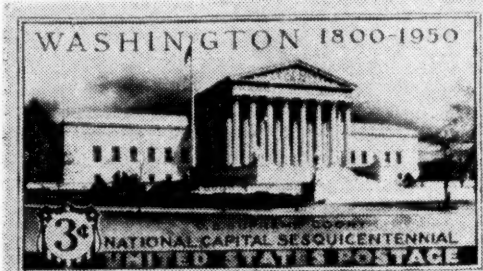
Mr. Brunner was one of the founding members of the Austria Philatelic Society and one of its staunchest members. On many occasions he added to the philatelic knowledge of the members through informative talks and articles.

Middletown Inaugural Flight Postponed

The Post Office Department has announced that the proposed inauguration of airmail service at Middletown, N. Y. on route AM-94 will not take place.

Covers which collectors had placed in the hands of the Middletown postmaster for inclusion on the inaugural flight will be returned.

The air carrier certificated to serve Middletown was not able to obtain the use of a satisfactory airport to serve his office. Therefore the inauguration of service has been postponed indefinitely.



THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING in Washington, D. C. will be shown in the design of the stamp to pay tribute to the Judicial Branch of the Government. Its denomination will be 3c. It is the third stamp in the series of four in honor of the establishment of the federal government in the District of Columbia now known as the National Capital Sesquicentennial series. Other stamps which have already been released are the Freedom of April 20 and the Executive of June 12. The stamp for the Legislative Branch of the government will be issued on November 22 at Washington. The Judicial stamp pictured above will have its first day of issue on August 2 at Washington, D. C. There will be fifty stamps to each pane.

Australia Announces Two Commems For Stamp Centenary; Set Of Seven Proposed For 50th Anniversary

September 27 is the day selected by Postmaster General Anthony of Australia for the appearance of two commemoratives marking the centenary of the first Australian adhesive postage stamps. With this set, both stamps with denominations of 2½d, the rather conservative Australian Postal Administration will make an innovation. Each will be of a different design and will appear side by side and alternate in position throughout a sheet. Australian collectors have already expressed their approval of the idea, and they will probably be joined by other Australian fans throughout the world.

One stamp will bear a reproduction of the first stamp of Victoria issued in 1850 picturing Queen Victoria, the other will portray the Seal of the Colony of New South Wales depicting settlers landing at Sydney. It too was issued in 1850.

Both Victoria and New South Wales were former British Colonies on the Australian continent which on January 1, 1901 joined with the other four Colonies of Queensland, West Australia, South Australia and Tasmania to form the present Commonwealth.

Capital city of the country is Canberra. The nation itself is one of the few self-governing dominions of the British Empire.

Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Australian commonwealth with an issue of postage stamps is almost a certainty according to reliable sources in that country. The anniversary date will occur on January 1, 1951.

Prime Minister R. G. Menzies, with the approval of Postmaster General Anthony has suggested to the national committee in charge of planning celebrations for the event that he is in favor of a seven stamp set.

Mr. Menzies proposed seven denominations so that each of the former Colonies which joined to form the Commonwealth could offer a design which is typical of that state. The seventh stamp would be of a design representative of the Commonwealth itself.

Mr. Menzies suggested as well the face value of the seven stamps be limited to a maximum of ten shillings. That would amount to approximately \$1.25 in United States money.

Such a series, stated Mr. Menzies, would hardly be an imposition on the pocketbooks of the public especially stamp collectors since Australia issues few commems, and those are usually valued at the letter rate.

An official announcement relative to the authorization of a series to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Commonwealth as described above has as yet not been made but it is a foregone conclusion that it will not be long delayed since the proposal has the backing of the government itself through Mr. Menzies the Prime Minister, and of other prominent officials and citizens.

While the organization of the Commonwealth became a reality in 1901, it was not until 1913 that stamps, national in character first appeared. In that year, the Post Office Department released a definitive series ranging in value (Continued on page 3)

Supreme Court Building Will Be Shown On Third "Sesqui" Issue; First Day August 2 At Washington

The splendid Supreme Court Building, one of the most stunning edifices in a city which abounds in beautiful architecture, was chosen as the design of the stamp to honor the Judicial Branch of the government. Completed in 1935 at a cost of \$10,000,000, it is generally regarded as the masterpiece of the late Cass Gilbert who designed it. A purple color has been chosen for this newest three cent commemorative to be produced to the tune of 125 million copies. The bulletin from the Post Office Department giving the details of the new stamp is as follows:

"Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced the description of the 3-cent stamp commemorating the Judicial Branch of the Government, the third in the National Capital Sesquicentennial Series.

"The stamp, which will be placed on sale for the first time at Washington, D. C., on August 2, 1950, will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally with a double line border, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. An initial printing order of 125,000,000 Judicial stamps has been authorized.

"The central design of the stamp is a reproduction of the United States Supreme Court Building. Across the top in a single line of dark modified Roman is Washington 1800-1950. The bottom border is completed with a dark panel in which is the wording United States Postage in shaded Gothic. Superimposed on this panel, at the left, is the shield of the United States on which is a circle bearing the denomination 3c in dark Roman. Just below the central design is the identifying wording U. S. Supreme Court and National Capital Sesquicentennial in dark Gothic.

The color of the stamp will be purple.

The Judicial stamp was designed by Charles R. Chickering. The vignette was engraved by George A. Gundersen and the frame, lettering and numerals were engraved by John S. Edmondson.

August 2 was selected for the first day sale of this stamp because of the fact that it was on that day in the year 1776 the colonies completed the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster at Washington, D. C., with postal note or money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed First Day Covers.

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"Orbis" Fails, Czech POD To Peddle Stamps

Czechoslovakia's government stamp dealing monopoly, Filatelie Orbis, will be but a memory by the end of July.

Discontinuance of this bureau which not only sold current stamps but mint and used copies of past issues and supplies and accessories as well, was forecast in an exclusive news story in the June 5 edition of this paper.

It was predicted at that time that the sale of stamps, at least the new issues would revert to a department under the Ministry of Posts.

The above is now verified by a government order which requested the Minister of Posts to establish a department within his jurisdiction for the sale of newly issued stamps.

This department will bear the name of Czechoslovakia Post Philatelic Service and will probably be better known in time under the initials of POFIS.

Collectors and dealers are to be notified in due time about the steps to be taken to purchase stamps under the new setup.

It is not yet definite whether the sale of items other than the new issues will be allowed certain licensed dealers in that country or whether the government expects to protect its assumed monopoly under some other guise.

The refusal of collectors and dealers to do business with the late "Orbis" because of the nature of the organization and a growing resentment among the world's collectors toward stamps from Communist dominated nations is thought to have caused its downfall.

Possibly Orbis' failure will spike the establishment of similar monopolies in some of the other satellites.

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Canadian News

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To initiate this feature, I thought that a resume of the philatelic activities of Canada's Capital would be in order.

Recently Ottawa's collectors had an opportunity of viewing Cardinal Spellman's famous religious collection, held in conjunction with the exhibition of the Sandy Hill Community Centre Stamp Club.

President of the Club, Allan Whalen and the Director of the Exhibition Committee, Rev. Father Gerard Boulanger, OMI, stated that 10,000 citizens witnessed the show.

This event really sold philately as an educational as well as an excellent financial pastime to non-collectors.

It may be of interest to know that the club's founder, Charles St. Germain, an alderman in Ottawa's City Council, is planning on promoting the hobby to Ottawa's teen-agers this fall. Mr. St. Germain hopes to introduce this programme through the Ottawa Recreation Commission, of which he is an official. Prominent Ottawa philatelists will give a series of lectures on the fundamentals of the hobby.

The RA Stamp Club of Ottawa is planning on a three-day stamp exhibition this fall in the Chateau Laurier hotel in Ottawa.

President Harold A. L. Lee of the Club and the exhibition chairman, Ray Fedoroff, have stated that they are expecting to have a dealers' bourse in connection with this special event. Dealers interested in having a table at this exhibition should communicate with Ray Fedoroff, Exhibition Chairman, RA Stamp Club, 36 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Canada.

One of the RA Stamp Club members, Colonel Sidney S. Weatherbie, a specialist in P. E. I. stamps, boasts of being the only philatelist on the North American continent having the largest assortment of mint plate block corner positions of the 1942 Canadian war issue. Out of a possible 1,520 corner positions, he has secured 1,517, which is in itself a remarkable achievement.

It has, however, been reported that his collection, valued at approximately \$25,000, is for sale. Robson Lowe of Robson Lowe Ltd., of Philadelphia has recently travelled to Ottawa to inspect it.

Whenever this collection appears on the market, there will be many classic Canadian, Prince Edward and Nova Scotia stamps available to the collecting fraternity.

And that's the resume of the collecting activities of Canada's Capital—Ottawa—at the present moment. Philately is definitely on the increase.

Until next time, good collecting.

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Among its subjects are the AMG stamps for Germany, Brunswick printing, including the scarce 8 pfennig. Semi-postals of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, with appropriate slogan inscriptions, and which have provoked a good number of forgeries, are treated in considerable detail.

The Inselpost stamps of which there are seven recognized types not counting perforation and color varieties, are fully reviewed and twelve forgeries of the overprint described and illustrated. The history of the Tunis (palm) stamp is given and at least those of the numerous forgeries discussed which the average collector can expect to identify without benefit of an expert's opinion.

Some of the very attractive Polish locals issued under the German occupation in such cities and towns as Warsaw, Przedborz and Zarika, also the first perforate coat of arms issue of Luxembourg, the Red Cross stamps of Estonia of 1923, and two forgeries of the 6 cuartos, Spain, 1851, are further subjects.

Numerous illustrations, greatly enlarged, help to bring out the author's points.

The present booklet has 32 pages 6 x 8" costs \$1.00, and can be ordered from Erich Haide, (24a) Balje ueber Stade, British Zone, Germany.

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California Newspaper Will Sponsor Cachet

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Collectors can obtain them directly, after August 1, by asking for them at the Want Ad lobby in downtown San Francisco, Third and Market Sts.

Collectors and interested persons in other parts of the country can obtain copies of the envelope on request. These requests must be accompanied with a self-addressed and stamped envelope of a size large enough to carry them.

Requests by mail can be directed to Joan Garman, Promotion Dept., San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco 19, Calif.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Ambrose

Harold F. Ambrose former Public Relations Assistant to the United States Postmaster General was indicted on June 30 by a Federal grand jury for fraud in the operation of a \$700,000 pool in postage stamps.

The indictment contained 24 counts involving maximum penalties of 169 years and several hundred thousands of dollars in fines if he should be convicted.

Some months ago the daily press was filled with the story of Ambrose' attempts to speculate in recent commemorative stamps with money placed in his hands by interested persons.

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The Supreme Court and the Federal Judiciary were created and their jurisdiction defined by sections 1 and 2 of Article III of the Constitution which reads:

"The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Service, a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in office.

"The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under the Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made under their Authority. . . ."

Because the states felt that their sovereignty was imposed upon in the act establishing the Courts, they pressed for a change. It was granted to them under the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution by which the authority of the Supreme Court to hear any suit between a state and an individual, with several exceptions, was limited.

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111-14	.30	398-400	1.10	B19-22	1.98	393-101 U	.37	B148-59	1.54	C27-31	3.35
115-17	1.15	432-35	.69	B23-27	3.08	B105	1.25	B160-68	.52	C39 U	4.78
212-17	.26	442-43	.24	B28-32	4.25	B107-15	.76	B169	.26	C40-42	32.45
323-28	.95	444-45	.25	B33	9.80	B118	.26	B170	.33	C43-45	11.45
330-36	1.38	446-47	.24	B34-37	2.25	B120	.27	B172	.34	C44	2.15
337-38	1.60	448-51	.29	B38-41	4.15	B121-22	.23	B173	.84	C45-56	2.35
339	1.25	456-58	.26	B42-43	.98	B123-31	.86	B174-75	.23	C46-56	2.35
340-43	.85	459-62	.64	B44-48	3.98	B123-31 U	.69	B176	.43	C57-60	.45
347-49	.45	470-72	.18	B49-57	9.98	B134-36	.46	B177-85	.44	C40-46	1.26
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The list and colors are as follows:

Antigua—3c black and brown, 12c black and violet.
Barbados—3c brown and green, 12c blue and sepia.
British Guiana—3c black and red, 6c black and blue.
British Honduras—3c purple and brown, 10c green and brown.
Dominica—3c green and purple, 12c green and red.
Grenada—3c black and red, 6c black and olive.
Jamaica—1 1/2d black and chocolate, 6d grey-black and purple.
Leeward Is.—3c orange and black, 12c purple and brilliant rose.
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St. Vincent—3c green and red, 12c black and claret.
Trinidad—3c green and brown, 12c black and purple.
Virgin Islands—3c black and red-brown, 12c black and purple.

Printing has been ordered for these stamps and it should be noted that all except Jamaica are promised in cents and not pence. Release dates will be announced later.

TONGA. There will be a special issue of three stamps to commemorate the 50th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Salote. The designs will consist of three different portraits of Her Majesty. The values will be 1d red, 5d purple and 1 shilling green.

MALTA. There will be a special issue of three stamps to commemorate the recent visits of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth. The design of all three will consist of a portrait of the Princess, the Royal Cypher and the George Cross.

The values will be 1d red, 3d deep ultramarine and 1 shilling black.

GIBRALTAR. To commemorate the inauguration of the Legislative Council, supplies of current stamps will be overprinted "New Constitution 1950". The values overprinted will be 2d, 3d and 6d overprinted in black and 1 shilling overprinted in red.

The release date for these stamps is August 1, 1950.

ST. KITTS. To commemorate the tercentenary of British settlement in Anguilla, supplies of the following values of the current issue will be overprinted in black "Anguilla Tercentenary 1650-1950".

The values to be overprinted are 1d, 1 1/2d, 2 1/2d, 3d, 6d, and 1 shilling.

GRENADA. Grenada will have a new definitive issue in decimal currency as follows: All will be postage and revenue. 1/2c black/brown, 1c black/green, 2c black/sepia, 3c black/scarlet, 4c black/orange, 5c black/violet, 6c black/olive green, 7c black/light blue, 12c black/purple, 25c black/brown, 50c black/light blue, \$1.50 black/yellow and \$2.50 slate blue/claret.

The design for the values to 12c will embody the border of the 1861 Queen Victoria "Penny" issue (Chalon Head) with a vignette portrait of H. M. the King. The 25c, 50c and \$1.50 values will embody the current Colony badge and the Royal Cypher. The \$2.50 value will be the same design as the present 10 shilling stamp but Imperial Cypher to be replaced by Royal Cypher and word "Postage" deleted.

MAURITIUS & NORTH BORNEO. The recently announced new issues for Mauritius and North Borneo were released on July 1, 1950.

FIJI. Some time ago this column announced that the present 1 shilling 5 pence stamp would be replaced by a 1 shilling 6 pence stamp. This new value will be released on August 1, 1950 and will render the 1 shilling 5 pence obsolete.

TURKS & CAICOS. The new definitive series recently announced in this column, will be released on August 2, 1950 at which time current stamps will become obsolete. The new set comprises thirteen values from 1/2 pence to 10 shillings.

Current Philatelic History In The Making

Add the following to the list of world shaking events with a philatelic tie-in.

On July 4, Post Card, a horse owned by Mrs. W. M. Jeffords won the Leonard Richards stakes at Wilmington, Delaware.

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produced and sold issues of their own which were valid throughout the nation. All of them had produced stamps since the beginnings of their postal systems in the last half of the nineteenth century.

The centenaries and sesquicentennials of several of the Australian states have been marked by commemorative stamps issued by the Commonwealth. In 1929, the Centenary of Western Australia was noted with a 1 1/2d dull red stamp in large horizontal format which pictured a black swan. This bird appeared on the first, and with several exceptions, all the other stamps issued from there.

Victoria's Centenary was publicised with a set of three stamps all of the same design picturing a Yarra-Yarra native, the Yarra River and a view of Melbourne. Denominations were 2d, 3d and 1/-.

South Australia's founding Centenary was observed with a set of three stamps in 1936. They too were of 2d, 3d and 1/- denominations and all carried the same design. It pictured the "Proclamation Tree" and a view of the city of Adelaide as it was in 1886.

The sesquicentennial of the founding of New South Wales was observed in 1937 with the release of three commemoratives all having identical designs. Shown was Governor Arthur Phillip at Sydney Cove in 1788. Denominations were 2d, 3d and 9d.

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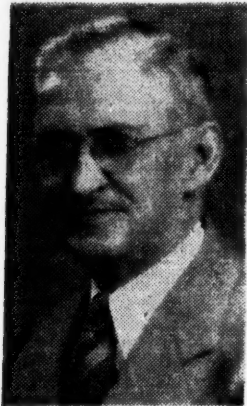
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The Current Stamp Market

We find an item in the Sales Department News Column of Mr. J. E. Guest, sales manager for the American Philatelic Society which is food for thought for stamp collectors. Mr. Guest says "Business is holding up. Altho not as good as the lush years of 1946-48 business has been on an even keel this year. We always used to have a total of \$10,000.00 a month or more in sales. But during this fiscal year this seems impossible. Try as we have by the expenditure of large postage sums for circulation, and sending of circuits, our sales just fail to reach the \$10,000.00 mark. We attribute this to two things, during the good years collectors bought freely of excess sets and extra duplicate stamps, as everybody was spending. Now they want to market the surplus and this has brought a large volume of such stamps more or less along the same lines, and priced as in 1946-1947, which market does not prevail now. We still have a surplus of low valued general books, and we still recommend that members do not enter mixed general books under \$25.00 net value, because we have thousands of such books waiting their turn on the circuits. On the other hand offerings of the better 19th and 20th U. S. have just not been made this year. Why not try to cash some of your surplus and duplicate U. S. instead of just general overpriced foreign? We need 1000 books of U. S. stamps, prior to 1935, right now and could send them out on circuits the day they arrive."



GEO. W. LINN

As for the remarks about the foreign stamps in the above quotation, you can form your own conclusions, but when it comes to the U. S. part of this matter we have our own opinion to express and will do so now.

The reason the U. S. books are not there is that collectors are not willing to sell their U. S. short. Stamps are not manufactured commodities. There are no sources of supply for unlimited quantities of older U. S. It is true that the stamps since about 1935 and perhaps for five years before that period are still a drug on the market in most instances and speculators who bought same have had a sorry plight in most instances, especially those collector speculators who have no inside information. Every holder of this type of material should have unloaded it in 1946-47 when prices were at a high level. Since then most of this material has fallen badly and those who have bought sparingly or have a few extra duplicates are not in the mood to sell at current prices and take losses. Even high priced items are cheaper today than they were three or four years ago and the collector who has a few duplicates and is not pressed for money is going to hold those stamps until prices are again to his liking.

As for stamps since 1935, our own Post Office Department has put a crimp in all of them by issuing such large quantities. It is only now and then that one of them pops up as a good buy. For instance the late 5c New York Air Mail. Even then thousands of collectors who had an opportunity to buy from the Agency as soon as they were issued, put it off till the stock was cleaned out and the stamps high priced, based on face and then cried because they had not gotten some.

Facts of the matter are that if we could have about two of the stamps each year that would hit high prices or double to triple face in a short time after issue it would be a shot in the arm that would do a tremendous amount of good for the hobby.

When The Moon Shines On Moonachie

A few weeks ago we had occasion to remark about the fact that the U. S. Post Office Department had marked the little town of Moonachie, New Jersey, off the map. We had papers addressed to this point come back to us with the markings that there was no such town. Just how the Post Office Department removes towns from the countryside we can not learn but we did quickly learn that whether the Post Office Department knew it or not, that Moonachie was still there as was evidenced by dozens of letters from proud residents of the vicinity and the state of New Jersey. Some even sent us maps with the town marked, others wrote lengthy letters calling attention to the location of the town and all that but even now we do not know if it is still proper to address mail to Moonachie. We wrote postmasters in two different New Jersey towns and got different instructions and directions from each and today we got a card from another Jerseyite who sends us a clipping from the editorial column of a New Jersey Newspaper which calls attention to our plight. We bet if this keeps up that the Senator from New Jersey will take the matter up with the POD and have Moonachie put back on their map.

Congratulations To Pete Keller

Pete, his friends call him, is Peter G. Keller, Executive Officer of the American Stamp Dealers Association and the congratulations are due him on his marriage to Miss Helen Van Zilen on June 24th. They will take a honeymoon after which they will return to New York. Last year Mr. Keller managed the National Postage Stamp Show held under the auspices of the American Stamp Dealers Association and Miss Van Zilen acted as his right hand "man" in the many duties with which he was charged. It was due in a great part to her strenuous efforts that the show went over so well and this new venture by Mr. Keller will assure him of even greater co-operation for the show this year.

We personally congratulate the new Bride and Groom and feel certain that they will both have a long and happy life together.

Prior to their marriage Miss Van Zilen had been employed by Mr. Keller for several years past and she is recognized in the stamp world as one of the best informed women in the field.

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AAMS Convention At Museum In September

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Grace P. Conrath, Secretary of the Exhibition Committee reports several outstanding exhibits have already been entered in the first all airpost exhibition to be shown in the Museum. The official prospectus and entry blanks are available from Mrs. Conrath, P. O. Box 519, Albion, Pennsylvania, and it is emphasized that this competitive exhibition is open to all airpost collectors and membership in the society is not required.

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In connection with the Exhibition and Convention, the National Museum Book, which will be devoted to aerophilately, will be issued under the editorship of L. B. Gatchell, the Editor of The Airpost Journal.

The headquarters of the Convention will be the Hotel Ritz-Carlton, and room reservations should be made direct with the hotel.

The Post Office Department will establish a branch postal station at the National Philatelic Museum for the three days of the convention, and all mail will be postmarked with a special cancellation for the convention. The society will provide a specially designed envelope for each day of the convention which will have historical reference to Philadelphia and its significant aeronautical events. John J. Smith, Treasurer, AAMS, Ferndale and Emerson Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will handle the covers for collectors, and a cover mailed each day, including the postage, will be available for fifty cents.

Business sessions of the Convention will be held at the Museum. An informal get-together will be held Friday evening, while the banquet is planned for Saturday evening, both at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton.

The Bourse Committee is under the chairmanship of Gearhart Frantz, 2513 Marshall Road, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

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A special slogan cancellation will also be applied on these covers. For those who wish the first day of the slogan cancellation only, send prepared covers to the Postmaster, Holyoke, Mass. before Aug. 1 which will be the first day of issue.

Will Teach Italian To ISC Members

Something new in philately has been announced by the Italy Stamp Group. Starting with the first Friday after Labor Day (September 8), the society's New York Chapter will conduct a beginner's class in Italian.

The class is designed to help collectors of Italian stamps to handle the Italian-language catalogs and philatelic literature that the society is helping to make available to its membership. Attendance at the class will be free to members. Information can be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Domenico Facci, 248 W. 14th Street, New York City.

A second edition of the Bulletin of the Italy Stamp Group is now in preparation. It is expected to run to eight pages instead of the five pages which made up the first issue.

Meanwhile, a limited number of copies of the first issue are still available, and may be had, free, by writing to Mr. Facci, at the address given above.

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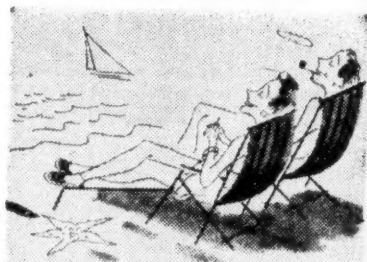
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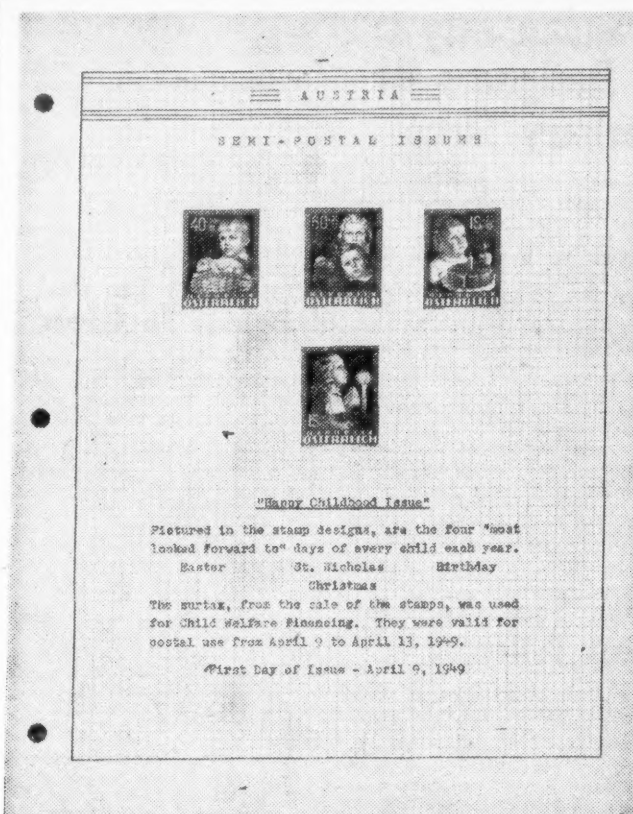
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Shown herewith is a page from the author's collection of Austrian semi-postal stamps of the Post World War II period. It shows the "Happy Childhood Issue" released on April 9, 1949, the surtax from the sale of which was used for Child Welfare financing. Children are shown in poses symbolical of their "biggest" days of the year. At the top left is a small boy with his basket of Easter Eggs and an Easter Bunny. In the top center are two little girls who have set out their shoe for a present from St. Nicholas, while at top right a "one year old" is posed in front of the birthday cake for his first birthday anniversary. At the bottom is a girl praying for a visit from Santa Claus, a Christmas candle and a spray of evergreen. The engraving, coloring and design of these stamps are convincing evidence that Austrian stamps are among the best produced anywhere.

AUSTRIAN STAMPS ARE BEAUTIFUL

by Carl P. Rueth

Austria is considered by many stamp collectors and artists as the producer of the finest and best designed postage stamps made from engraved plates in the world. While some qualified persons might not want to grant that Austrian are the best of the stamps produced by this method, they can hardly eliminate the country from among the top three of such nations which would include France and Switzerland.

All Austrian stamps have not been printed from engraved plates. Typographic, lithographic and photogravure processes have been employed.

It is in the semi-postals that the country's philatelic product really shines, these being the "jewels" in an otherwise splendid crown.

But the average collector with a rather limited budget will find that the completion of the early, or better put, the pre-World War II semi-postals, will supply a lengthy project. Not because the stamps are scarce at the retail dealers, but because some of the sets are priced in substantial amounts.

A number of collectors have solved the problem of owning and enjoying the fine workmanship, design and coloring of Austrian stamps in a rather simple manner. They start with the first issue after the close of the war, produced in 1945 (Scott No. B165) and work towards completion from there.



One of the ten issued to aid in the reconstruction of St. Stephen's Cathedral. It pictures the Statue of the Madonna of the Domestic, one of the Cathedral's works of art.

The only spot where they will run into an item of expense is the set of four Renner sheets which they can take or leave as their finances and mood dictate.

Mere scanning of the pictures of the post war semi-postals in a catalog or otherwise will not begin to reveal to the beholder the beauty of these miniature works of art. As for example, the set of ten produced to raise money for the restoration of St. Stephen's Cathedral. Featured are various views of the church and its splendid statuary and architectural high lights.

The set for the Vienna Inter-



This stamp from the Vienna Sample Fair issue of eight pictures the machinery at the entrance to a coal mine.

national Sample Fair in 1947 is another set which abounds in eye appeal. The eight stamps carry designs of various industrial, agricultural, manufacturing and service activities.



Amerling's painting of "Girl with Straw Hat" is pictured on the stamp above which was one of ten semi-postals for the aid of artists.

Equally as good from all standpoints in the opinion of those who like to compare the various sets is that produced in 1947 also and which pictures various art masterpieces. In this case the art includes a number of mediums other than the commonly accepted painting and sculpturing.

Possibly the most beautiful set of airmail stamps produced by any nation are those of Austria issued in 1947. Various scenes to be found in the Austrian prov-

inces were used with stunning results.

Of the post war regulars or commems the set which will ap-



This stamp from the series of seven post war airmail pictures a windmill on the Neusiedler Lake shore.

peal to nearly all collectors is the so-called "Costumes" issue. There are 27 stamps, the design of each one having a beautiful Austrian girl pictured on it in the costume of a certain province. This series with the exception of the high value which was produced from engraved plates is all made by the photogravure printing process.



Ten semi-postals were issued in 1948 to help finance the "Wiederaufbau" (Reconstruction) of Austria and its industries. This stamp pictures an oil refinery scene.

Also since the war, Austria has issued at regular intervals a stamp for some of its famous men. These are said to be part of a Famous Mens series which is to continue for an indefinite period. To date all such Famous Men stamps have been printed from engraved plates and picture such well known world figures as Franz Grillparzer, Franz Schubert, Carl Michael Zieher, Friedrich von Amerling, former President Karl Renner, and the Johann Strauss' both father and son.



For the reconstruction of the Salzburg Cathedral Austria issued eight semi-postals in 1948 which showed various views in and around the church. This stamp reveals a view from the south of the edifice. (Continued on page 11)



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ISRAEL'S FIRST AIRMAIL STAMPS were used to carry mail on the first flight of the El Al Israel National Air Lines from Lydda Airport in Israel to New York City. First day of issue of the stamps and the first flight were identical, June 25. Flown covers were back stamped in New York City on June 27. The stamps all feature birds adapted to the stamp designs from ancient architecture and art work. Denominations are 5, 30, 40, 50, 100 and 250 prutah. Covers for illustrations were received through Gimbels Stamp Department, and the Penny Black Stamp Co. both of New York City.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA—First day covers of two new sets have come from the Post Office Department. The first is a two value set marking the 75th anniversary of S. K. Neuman (1875-1950) and is represented by the 1.50 koruna, blue and 3k. red-purple.



The second set appeared June 21 and honors B. Nemcova (1820-1950), authoress. In this case the values are 1.50 k. blue, and 7k. black violet. It is understood three stamps will appear August 14 for the 2nd International Students World Congress. Values are reported as 1.50k, 3k, and 5k.
GERMANY—The annual Leipzig Fair will be held August 27 to September 1, and it is anticipated the usual two stamps or so will be released.



HUNGARY—Five stamps have been submitted, marking a youth gathering. Values are: 20 filler green, 30f. brick-orange; 40f. brown; 60f. purple and 1.70 forint, slate green.

INDIA—The remaining stamps of the India Service type will be issued July 1—specifically the pies and anna denominations, since the Rupee stamps have already been released. The additions will consist of the 3, 6 and 9 pies, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 annas.

ITALY—A 15 Lire postage stamp of the present issue has been found on double paper and a horizontal strip of eight of the 8 lire authorized delivery stamp showing only four completely printed stamps has also been found.

MEXICO—Receipt of the U.P. U. set has been reported. The 25c. brown, illustrates an allegorical figure carrying a letter in the hand, with a plane and train in the background. The 80c., aquamarine, has a hand holding a globe, and the 50c. violet bears the large letters "U. P. U." It is stated there were two printings of the 50c. due to a break in the first plate and it is believed the colors will differ enough to distinguish between the printings.

NIUE—Issuance of the new pic-

torial set was delayed from June 1 to July 3 owing to unexpected alterations in the shipping arrangements between New Zealand and Niue.

SOMALIA—The following stamps are reported as having been issued by the Italian administration: Postage - 1c. gray; 5c. red; 6c. blue-purple; 8c. dark green; 10c. light green; 20c. deep green; 35c. yellow-red; 55c. blue; 60c. blue-purple; 65c. brown sepia and 1 Somali dark red-yellow.

The airmails are: 30c. light brown; 45c. carmine-red; 65c. dark blue-gray; 70c. blue; 90c. dark brown; 1 Somali red; 1.35S. blue-purple and 1.50S. green.

There are also express stamps and postage dues.

Something For Your Enjoyment

Two delightful pieces of nonsense appeared in the "extra" July edition of the "Lancaster County Philatelist" which are certainly worthy of reproduction. The Philatelist is the official publication of the Lancaster County Philatelic Society of Lancaster, Pa.

Cliff Thorbahn is the editor of this snappy paper which makes a decided hit with his fellow club members each time it is issued. The first item of persiflage is from the pen of "Oliver Q. Fingerbatch" and has as its title—

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I wonder how many people have enshrined the arteries. Certainly quite a many. Whilst perusing among my collection of old Veto jars, I came upon a stamp which really almost gave me hysteria of the dura mater.

It was a pinkish freak of the third dynasty—worth nearly three and a half cents but there were two curious perforations in the center—approximately 1 1/10 millimeters apart—arranged diagonally across the center design of the stamp.

I usually look for the insignia "in hoc signum perdis" which is the only Latin I can remember. This time, I didn't look for Latin. I slipped to the floor unconscious instead.

What a rarity! And, to think, I got it for one cent at the Auction at the club!

A very good friend of mine, John Bucket, stopped in. He looked at me on the floor and refused to take note—because he can't write. He searched for fingerprints. He looked for clues. He looked for money and securities.

Then he found the stamp on my desk. He looked for the Latin inscription. He muttered to himself: "Only worth two million rupees! And me not knowing how much is a rupee!" He spat. "Besides—somebody ruined it with a staple. It's damaged."

I sat up. "What is damaged?" I whispered salivarily.

"This stamp she is the staple ruined by yet."

"Sense makes that doesn't!" I whispered in his shell-like face.

"Sh-h-h!" he hissed. "Don't try to act like you are knowing every-

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thing. I guess you'd like me to think this is an error!"

I toyed with my revolver. "Certainly it's an error," I said, shooting him non-chalantly, "this is all a big mistake."

Equally as stimulating and as authoritative is the second "study" which was written by "Birthmarks Anthony" with the title—**STAMPS ISSUED SINCE CLEOPATRA**

This column will take up a serious examination of the stamps issued in South Matrix since Cleopatra. This subject was previously undertaken in a well known study by a little known collector in one of the stamp magazines, I think.

There are four stamps of South Matrix. The complete album may be bought at any price depending on how close the country gets to total war.

All of the four stamps of South Matrix (there are four) were issued after Cleopatra. They are called "Stamps Issued Since Cleopatra" in the catalog.

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All four of the stamps of South Matrix are printed tete beche on a press which had not been inked. We assume that no doubt the printer was tete as a beche, too!

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The subject to be pictured on said stamp will be the General Grant Tree located in King's Canyon National Park, California. The Grant Tree is also known as the Nation's Christmas Tree.

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It seems that one of the chief workers for the recognition of the tree was Mrs. Effie Truitt of Three Rivers, and apparently her home town of Three Rivers will be the first day city, or one of the first day cities.

The first day cancellation should actually come from the post office of King's Canyon National Park. The tree is in that park itself, and the location of it is but a mile from the post office.

E. A. Neff is the postmaster.

1. How many of the commemorative stamps issued in 1950 picture trees?

2. Only two of the ten National Parks stamps of 1934 do not have trees in their designs. Which ones are they?

Have to congratulate, and happy to do so, the Post Office Department for another pleasing stamp in the Boy Scout issue. The color seems to complement the well executed design. The engraving job holds its own under magnifying glass inspection with one exception, and that is the right side of the tallest Scout's face.

The handling of the shading and the highlights on this young man's face would hardly have the approval of his mother. Looks like he has a black eye and a ten days growth of beard.

But why oh why doesn't someone steal that barrel of faded blue ink that the Bureau used in printing the Indiana stamp?

This same shade was used for the Freedom stamp, the 15c UPU and the Washington & Lee commemoratives and in each case the results were poor. There is just nothing in that blue shade to bring out the sharpness of a design which has a lot of fine lines and details.

No doubt the Department orders the stamps printed in that shade on the requests of the sponsoring committees and so is not overly much to blame in the matter. But couldn't it have copies of those three stamps on hand to show the promoters what an unsatisfactory product results?

Wonder what the Korean situation has done to boost the sale of the Korea Flag stamp of the 1943-44 "Overrun Countries" series? Listed in the Scott Catalog as No. 921, it was one of the several "Flag" stamps which was considered a bit more valuable than the others.

It was the last one to be issued, apparently as an afterthought on the part of our government, for it appeared approximately eleven months after the last of the original twelve was placed on sale to the public.

There is an abundance of confidence in the Detroit area that when July 1951 rolls around that

there will be a commemorative stamp to mark the 250th anniversary of the founding of that city.

Two hundred and fifty years ago! Why that was back in 1701 when the Atlantic Coast had hardly gotten the first settlers accommodated in their few sparse communities.

It will probably come as a revelation to many easterners that a town as far inland as Detroit was a thriving center before many of their towns were even thought of.

Detroit claims to be the oldest city in the United States between the Allegheny and Rocky Mountains.

But let's do a little historical visiting up that way to see why the city is worthy of philatelic recognition.

The site of Detroit, from the very first day of its discovery, was recognized for its superb strategic and economic advantages. Those of you who have studied your geographies know that it is the only U. S. community north of Canadian territory and that it lies just across the Detroit River from Windsor, Ontario.

Eighteen miles south of Detroit the river runs into Lake Erie and in the other direction it flows into Lake St. Clair and thence into Lake Huron. So it can easily be seen that whoever controlled the river for all practical purposes controlled the immediate land area.

Frenchmen of an exploring party were said to have been the first white men to have visited the site and that as early as 1648. Their reports are possibly what caused the visit of de la Salle in 1670.

Still a favorite with the French, it was in 1701 that Sieur de la Mothe Cadillac established a fort and trading post under French sovereignty and became its first commandant. It was named Fort Pontchartrain.

Major Robert Rogers and his "Roger's Rangers" seized the fort for the English on November 29, 1760 and for the next two and one half years had little more than the average amount of perils.

Then in 1763, after the Indian Nations throughout the territory west of the Alleghenies had made coordinated and detailed preparations, they swarmed towards the several forts in that vast wilderness. Detroit was attacked frequently from May 9 to October 12 that year by the Indians under Chief Pontiac and because of heroic defense measures was able to survive.

It was the only fort west of Niagara and Fort Pitt which was not destroyed by the red men.

In 1778, the fort was again rebuilt and named Fort Lernoult. Its population at that time was approximately 300 men women and children who lived in the crudest of log cabins.

All during the American Revolution it was the headquarters of the British in the Northwest and the point from which many Indian expeditions were sent against the American frontier settlements.

When in 1796 the English abandoned the fort to the Americans its name was changed once again to Fort Shelby. In 1802 after a slow steady growth it was incorporated as a town in the Northwest Territory.

Disaster struck once again in 1805 when the town was almost completely destroyed by fire. But perhaps the incident while tragic was at the same time a stroke of good fortune. It was the reason why the town was immediately replatted on a larger scale with wider streets and more substantial buildings.

Detroit was one of the first places that the English struck during the "War of 1812". On August 16, 1812 the fort was surrendered by General Hull to the British under General Brock. The next year on September 29, the Americans reoccupied the fort.

Detroit was incorporated as a village in 1815, and in 1824 was chartered as a city by the Legislative Council of Michigan Territory. It was the capital of the Territory from 1805 to 1837, and then of the state from 1837 to 1847 at which time the capital was moved to Lansing.

How many of you know that the post office which handles the mail from the United Nations at Lake Success, N. Y. has a distinctive machine and hand cancellation of its own?

The machine die is the usual circle type inside of which is the wording, "UNITED NATIONS/LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y." and the date markings. Used with it is a slogan arranged within six wavy lines which reads, "COURIER OF THE UNITED NATIONS".

A cover I have at hand which was sent for inspection by H. M. Brehm of New London, Wis. has

both the machine and hand cancellations on it.

Thought you might like to know, since that organization is very much in the news today.

Please notice and admire the new scar on my beautiful, long, white neck. As usual, I "brang" it on myself.

In the July 3 column, I wrote that after the stamps had been printed on the continuous flowing sheet of paper on the rotary presses, the sheet was re-rolled and taken to another machine where the gum was added to the stamps and they were perforated.

Victor C. Timmerman of Lakehurst, N. J. who some time ago wrote an interesting and highly informative article about the stamp producing process for the Bureau Specialist, official organ of the Bureau Issues Association, corrected me. He pointed out that the gum is added to the paper after the design has been imprinted thereon and before the paper is again re-rolled.

Stamps printed on the flat bed presses are gummed in a separate operation but those produced on the rotary press, not. So re-file that information correctly in your minds.

Back in the late 1800's the wise-heimers tried to give the various post offices throughout the country a hard way to go by mailing letters addressed -

hill

John

Mass.

The first few times until the postmasters caught on to the idea such mail caused vexation and was consigned to the Dead Letter Office. But not for long, though.

Many times the ordinary postal card was used for the stunt. It would have the above on the address side, and on the message said have a note which for example read, "The undersigned made a bet that this would not reach the party addressed. If it reaches the city named and the party addressed cannot be found, please return to — St., City and State."

So, when a postmaster got mail addressed that way, where do you think he sent it? Why, no where else than to John Underhill, Andover, Mass.

Simple, isn't it? John under hill and over Mass.

Usually when postmaster A. Maitland of the Andover post office received such a piece of mail he sent the following stock reply:

Dear Sir:

There is no such person in Andover as John Underhill, whose name is indicated by your postal. This is an old one. Letters have been frequently received at this

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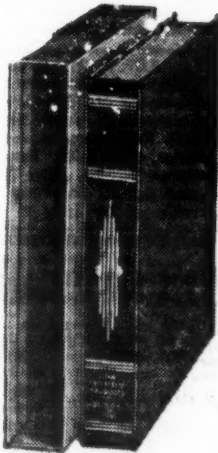
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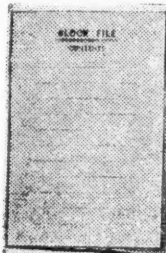
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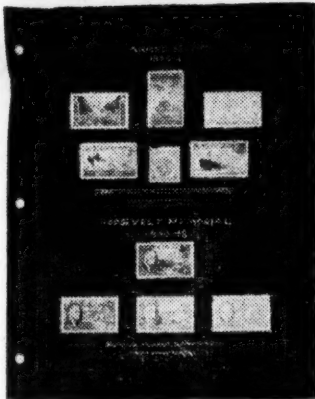
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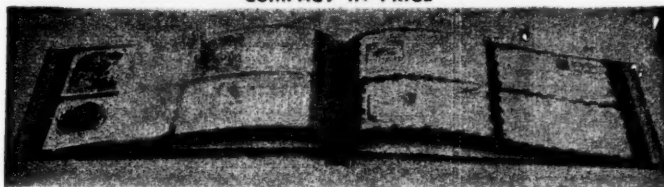
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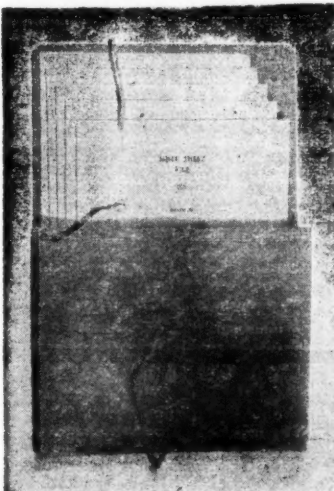
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ALL DIFFERENT. 1000 WORLDWIDE \$8.00; 5000—\$9.50, 10,000—\$38.25; 200 Czechoslovakia \$ 75; 350—\$2.90; 200 China \$ 48; 100 Croatia \$1.20; Surprise gift with every order. Satisfaction or refund. A. Fleisch, 8505 Elmhurst Ave., Elmhurst, New York. (16)

COVERS

WORLD WAR II POSTAL HISTORY MA-terial bought sold List 60c. Lava, 620 Audubon Ave. New York 33 APS 14767 (16)
ARTCRAFT COVERS MAILED AS ISSUED. Fifteen cents each 10 for \$1.30. Service Stamp Co., 209 Williamsburg Dr., Silver Springs, Md. Suburb of Washington, D. C. (16)
EARLY UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN covers. Stamped and Stamped. Sent on approval. Let us know your wants. References please. Trifone Stamp Studio, 154 Nassau Street, Suite 429, New York 7, New York. (16)

COVERS

FOUR DIFFERENT UNADDRESSED CACH-eted Flat FDC's, nine other Cacheted Covers, Three Surprise APO's, and Austria AMG'S FD cancelled. All seven-teen for one Dollar. Satisfaction or refund. A. Fleisch, 8505 Elmhurst Ave., Elmhurst, New York. (16)
WANTED — YOUR BIRTHDATE. SEND me the month, day and year you were born (if between 1878 and 1926). You'll receive a reasonably priced cover actually mailed years ago on your birthdate. Your own, true First Day Cover! Mrs. Philip Corson, Plymouth Meeting, Penna. A Free Surprise awaits those who stump me! (16)

EXCHANGE

SEND 300 TO 500,000 UNITED STATES or foreign. Receive foreign cataloging 5c and higher. Commemoratives and unopened precancelled especially wanted. Stamps offered for antiques, novelties, other merchandise. Grafe 4550 N. Kasson, Chicago 30, Ill. (40)
THREE GOOD FOREIGN STAMPS FOR each large used American Commemorative. Nine varieties. Prompt service. Joseph Wiedman, 1616 Redfield, La Crosse, Wisconsin. (16)
EXCHANGE DUPLICATES—NATIONWIDE service. Details. King, Box 326, Passaic, New Jersey. (38)
STAMPS FOR STONES—AGATE, CRYST-als, Jade etc. Cutting and polishing material wanted in exchange for stamps. What have you? I have the stamps. N. B. Harris, Garrettsville, Ohio. (32)
SEND 100 GET 100. Connie States, 1342 Beechview Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna. (37)
GOOD GENERAL USED FOREIGN FOR any U. S. Mint stamps. L. Meigs, Danville, Calif. (32)
SEND TEN FIRST DAY COVERS, RE-ceive ten different. Hickey, 7231 Prairie Chicago 19, Ill. (33)
WE HAVE ON HAND THE FOLLOWING STAMPS FOR Exchange at catalog value. We will accept U. S. Mint or used in fine to very fine condition. Algeria-B37; Austria-Leipzig Fair 1949 Pres. Carl Renner. Belgium-B396-7; Bulgaria 308-13; Belgium-Congo 1044; Brazil 628-9; Bohemia-B13-4, 7, 56-9, B1-819; Croatia-B40, B70-2, B33-5, B85-8, B8 Czech-228-9, B150-1; Dominican Rep.—used 428-9; France-B130, B178, 334 used. Finland-B382-3; French Col.-127-40, 1042 used - 568 292 Germany-P1-2, B116-7, B241-2, B212-14, B284-5, B272-7, B251, 494-7, B205, B208, B247-8, B79-81; Hungary-B171-4, B140-3 621 Italy-32-4; Jugoslavia C23. Liberia-271-6; Morocco 260-1, B14-16; Nederland-B149-52; Manchuria-142-5; Poland-BN19-23, NB28-30, NB12-14, NB36-40, NB15-18, N100-3; Russia-583-8; So. Africa-138; Slovakia-108-9, 58-61, 103-7, 93-4a, 44; San Marino-115-7, B190-4, 1949 Garabaldi, Cpl. Denmark-B356-9, B363-7, B188-90, B268-71, 252-5, B336-9, B290-1, 491-2, B203-6, 605-9, 554-7, B219-23; All the above stamps are mint and fine to VF, unless specified otherwise. Postage paid on \$1.00 exchange or over. Write-Bak Stamp Co., Box 25, Brooklyn 33, New York. (34)

ORDERS - MORE ORDERS*

"It may interest you to know that our last classified advertisement brought in over \$90.00 worth of business. The repeat orders are still coming in, for instance we received one this morning for \$9.00 from a Linn's reader. We note that 4 times in your publication pulled above a 4 time similar ad in another magazine charging double your rate. Just to give you an idea that yours is really the top. Enough said."

(Original letter on file.)

COLLECTORS EXCHANGE - CATALOG

Basics. Details. Zitron, 104B Tapscott, Brooklyn 12, N. Y. (16)
JOIN HOLLANDIA CLUB: EXCHANGE stamps world-wide. nominal cost. Kelly, 5 South Bellegrove, Catonsville 28, Md. (16)
1000 COMMON CANADA AND FOREIGN set for 100 large U. S. Commemoratives. Hall, 856 Sixth Ave., Verdun, P. Q. Canada. (16)

FIRST DAY COVERS

7c OVER FACE. LAST OR NEXT 10 CACH-eted 1st days \$1.00. Free List. Clarke, 638 Matianuck Ave., Windsor, Conn. (16)
3c JUDICIAL 10c. NEXT 12 CACHET-craft FD Covers \$1.; next 8 Artcraft or Artmaster \$1. Lindberg covers \$1.; 25 older cacheted FD Covers \$2. L. Herget, 92 Arden, Buffalo, N. Y. (16)
FIRST DAY COVERS ON APPROVALS. Liberty Stamp Shop, 30 Liberty St., Southfield, N. Y. (16)
FREE COVER TO THOSE REQUESTING information regarding our First Day cover service. New issues sent to you under separate cover. Deposits either two or \$5.00. Choice of cachets. Delivery guaranteed. State choice, singles, pairs or blocks. Continental Stamp, Box 414, Dept. L, York, Penna. (16)
TONGA—UPU FIRST DAY COVERS. On colorful Queen Salote souvenir Envelopes. \$1.50 each. L. Hess, 720 W. 82 St., Los Angeles 44, Calif. (32)
FIRST DAY COVERS, VALUABLE AND interesting. Free 16-page booklet telling all about this fascinating hobby. Fleetwood Cover Service, Pleasantville, New York. (16)
ICELAND MOUNT HEKILA SET COM-plete on F.D.C. price \$2.25. C. P. Stanford, 8340 Witkop, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (33)

FIRST DAY COVERS

DIFFERENT! PERSONALIZED COMIC drawn F.D.C.'s. (4"x9") Advance orders only—\$1.00. E. L. Bradley, 6608 Hudson Avenue, West New York, New Jersey (16)
CANTERBURY CENTENNIAL STAMPS. November 20th. First Day Covers, Ten for Dollar Bill. Stamp Den, 70 Hills Road, Christchurch, New Zealand. (34)
SARAWAK 1/3 50 COMPLETE 1c-50c. \$7.50. Walter Brooke, Boyertown, Pa. (16)

FOR SALE U. S.

300 VARIETIES U. S. POSTAL ISSUES including dollar values, commems. Famous Americans, presidents, air special; delivery \$10.00 catalog for \$2.00 A Wright, Box 184, Buzzard's Bay, Mass. (16)
400 COMMEMORATIVES—OVER 35 VAR-ieties including Army, Navy set, \$1.00; 400 high value postage \$1.00; 100 different fine airmails \$1.00; 400 better foreign \$1.00 Satisfaction guaranteed. Maple Stamp Co., 197 Maple Ave., Irvington, New Jersey (16)
OLD SCARCE U. S. SECONDS ON AP-proval. Slightly defective, nice appearance bargain prices. Herrfield's, Box 8055, Clinton Hill Station, Newark 8, New Jersey (16)
100 DIFFERENT COMMEMORATIVES \$1.00. Willig, 5316-16 Ave., Brooklyn 4, N. Y. (16)
COLUMBIANS, TRANS-MISSISSIPPI, ETC. 40 different old commems, \$1.00. Barbara Hansen, Lorretta, Wis. (16)
225 LARGE MIXED COMMEMS. ONLY \$1.00. Glenn Hughes, San Miguel, Calif. (32)
350 DIFFERENT U. S. \$3.00; 300 DIFF. \$1.00; 100 diff. Revenues \$2.00. Fourie, 2 Sherwood Terrace, Yonkers 4, N. Y. (39)
AT FACE—5c CONFERENCE (928). ANY amount. Stamped envelope, please. Forest Enterprises, Forest, Ohio. (32)
200 U. S. 1861 TO 1935 ONLY. EXCEL-lent variety \$1.00. Roush Stamps, 51 Chestnut, Mansfield, Ohio. (40)
CRESCENT "SLOTTED" COVER PAGES. Niagara United States, Canada pages. Samples 6c. Bricker's Stamp Store, York, Penna. (33)
DOLLAR COLUMBIAN #241 FINE \$21.75. Satisfaction guaranteed. Olsen, 10952 Avenue "L", Chicago 17, Illinois. (16)
30 U. S. MINT 3c COMMEMORATIVES including Wright—\$1. Postpaid. Philatelic Agency Service 3% commission plus postage. Long's, P. O. Box 1355, Washington 13, D. C. (16)
USED U. S. AIRS. C2 FINE \$3.25; C2 Superb \$4.00; C3 V. Fine \$3.50; C4 V. Fine \$1.00; C5 fine \$3.00; C6 Fine \$1.75. Satisfaction guaranteed. Olsen, 10952 Avenue "L", Chicago 17, Illinois. (16)
SUMMER SPECIALS 30 Presidential 1c through \$1.00, used fine very fine, 41c. 100 different commemoratives, catalogue 2c to 25c each, 77c. 50 different U. S. Cancellations on cover fronts dated 1896 to 1903 including one franked with 2c Trans Mississippi. 55c. The Above three lots \$1.50. Imperforate Parks, mint blocks \$4.50. Imperforate 16c Air mint blocks, \$2.34. Flags mint blocks \$3.21, singles 80c. No approvals. Money Back guarantee. Wm. Bencker, 610 E. Allen Lane, Philadelphia 19, Penna. (34)
PLATE SINGLES—COMM. ALSO REGULAR Issues. Wants solicited. Kleinman, Harrisville, Penna. (16)

FOR SALE FOREIGN

SHARING A RECENT FIND WITH COL-lectors—None after '83. \$3.00 Cat. Value fine stamps for \$1.00. Jordan Stamp Co., 113 Fair Street, Kingston, N. Y. (16)
GERMAN REVENUES 50 MIXED 10c RARE value. William Vitale, Alhambra, California. (16)
GERMANY, BOOKLET, BOOKLET-PANES. Price list on request. Cpl. David Dorfman, 604 AC & W SQ. APO 207-1 PM. N. Y. (16)
ITALY AND COLONIES—FREE LISTS OF these attractive, low-priced stamps are yours for the asking. Gerner, 3218 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Penna. (16)
FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO GREEN STAR Stamp News to adults requesting "Approvals of Worth". Delightful stamps at friendly prices. Marian's Stamp Service, 120 Pennsylvania Avenue, Binghamton 11, New York. (16)

LOTS

WHY DO FOLKS KEEP COMING BACK for more of our Hi-Value mixed country lots? Try one and see! They're different! Price \$5.00. Money back guaranteed, of course. Pine Stamp Co., Bend, Oregon. (33)
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SPECIAL LOTS OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.
\$3. \$30. \$300. \$3000
I am breaking up a magnificent collection of nearly 100,000 stamps, including all current British Colonials complete to the pound, a specialized collection of mint Canada and Newfoundland, hundreds of rare "classics", including Cape of Good Hope triangles, Columbian and Trans-Mississippi high values, 95 different St. Pierre "France Libre", Mint airmail sets; quality Latin America and Europe; many errors; sheets; plate blocks; covers. Also small dealer's stock, sets, packets. Send me \$3, \$30, \$300, \$3000, tell me whether you want quality, quantity, or both, name your ten favorite countries, and I'll send a lot that will bring you back for more. I unconditionally guarantee every lot to be priced well below the current market. I want your re-orders. Free with first \$300. lot: mint block Alaska-Yukon imperforate. Reference: Farmer's State Bank, Oxford, Dr. John Ball, 114 East Church, Oxford, Ohio. (16)

MISCELLANEOUS

DEALERS (ALSO PART TIME) SEND FOR free samples, printed philatelic forms. These 2320 San Juan Ave. South Gate, Calif. (16)
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\$12.00 CATALOG VALUE FOR \$1.00. Every stamp catalogue 5c to 40c each. Eberhardt, 225 Gregory, Rochester, N.Y. (34)
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VERY FINE U. S. MIXTURE. PLENTY commemoratives, high values, etc. 5 lbs. \$3.00; 10-lb. \$5.75; 25-lb. \$15.00. Halay, 132-8 West 63rd, New York 23. (16)
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CANADIAN MIXTURE: RECENT COM-memoratives, Pictorials, etc. Many high values. 300 mixed \$1.00. Ritchie, Rosethorn, Toronto, Canada. (38)
WORLD WIDE MIXTURE, OFF PAPER, 1c per thousand. Harley Little, 104 Fluhart, Dayton 8, Ohio. (33)
FAMOUS MISSION MIXTURES. WORLD-wide, 1500, \$1.00; U. S. \$1.00. Big Variety. Missions Center, Reverend Marshall Patterson 1, New Jersey. (34)
100 FINE MIXED CANADA (OFF PAPER) \$1.00 postpaid. Contains commemoratives and values up to \$1—\$273. R. Hall, 856 Sixth Ave., Verdun, P. Q. Canada. (16)
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Hackensack, N. J. (16)
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1,000 DIFF. WORLD PLUS 200 DIFF. U. S.—Special—\$2.65. Packet list free. Paul J. Balter, 111 W. 46th St., New York 19, New York. (16)
AUSTRIA SPECIAL: 500 DIFFERENT \$1.35; 1,000 different (Mounted), \$9.75. Gigantic collections price list free. Martin Sand, 4143F 39th Place, Sunnyside, New York (16)

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MINT PLATE BLOCKS DO YOU KNOW value rare positions? Crane list 50c with exchange plan gives price each individual position. Want to Sell? Buy? List, Scott 219 to date plate and plate blocks, price \$1.00. Highest price paid or money refunded. A. B. Crane, Box 351, Altona, Pa. (16)
PLATE NO. BLOCKS AND ROOSEVELT issues. "Mr. Postage Stamp" Emmanuel Strauss, Prop. 68 Nassau St. New York 7, N. Y. (16)
PLATE NUMBER SINGLES: COST LESS than box, make neater displays in your album. Want lists solicited. Iron Stampco, Box 11, Brooklyn 30 New York (16)
ALL 1949-50 3c COMMEMORATIVES 20c per plate block. Your choice: number or position, very fine or better. Write Mails and order issues available. Write for quotations. R. D. Wilk, 3928A Westmouth St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. (16)
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W. Linn, Box 29, Sidney, Ohio.
POSITION PLATE BLOCKS ON APPROV-al. Send wants to: T. McDowell, APS, 110 E. 33rd, Indianapolis 6, Ind. (16)
SUPERB POSITION PLATE BLOCK, RE-spectably priced, on approval. Air Mail, older issues available. Send want list to: Paul Klompner, 3045 Southern Blvd., New York 60, N. Y. (16)
SUMMER SENSATION! FIFTY DIFFERENT plate blocks \$10.00. Well centered, no junk. Helen Newman, GPO Box 11, New York 1, N. Y. (16)

PLATE BLOCKS

WANTED—USED PLATE NUMBER SINGLES. Let me know what you can supply or send them along for my cash offer. Arthur Caraway, Box 142-L, Bethany, Missouri. (35*)

FINE PLATES DIRT CHEAP. SCOTT'S 772 to present. Send list for quotations. Jesse Elson, Farm School, Penna. (34)

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GERMANY, TETE-BECHE AND SETTE- ant combinations. 25 different \$2.00; 50 different \$8.00. Want lists filled on other combinations. Cpl. David Dargman, 604 AC & W SQ. APO 207-1 % PM. N. Y.

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BUREAU PRECANCEL CATALOG ...\$1.75 Precancel Town List (a list of all precancel-using towns) 1.50

Double Line Electro Prec. Cat. 1.50
Precancel Style Chart25
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We buy Precancels. Hoover Brothers, Goshen, 2 New York. (34)

SILVER JUBILEE EDITION, GUIDE TO Precancel Collecting & Pricelist 168 pages of valuable information on precancels you cannot find anywhere else. Whether you are mildly interested in precancels or an advanced collector YOU NEED THIS BOOK. Price only \$1.00 postpaid. With each order we will send you a gift, three scarce Commemorative precancels from Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming, selling alone for 75c. Gunesch Precancel House, Inc., 30 W. Washington, Chicago. (34)

BUY, TRADE, SELL PRECANCELS AT the P.S.S. Convention Exhibition, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, August 3rd to 6th. (32)

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ONLY TWICE WEEKLY STAMP PUBLI- cation in the world, \$1.00 per year, sample copy free; 36,000 subscribers. Western Stamp Collector, Albany, Oregon. (34)

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INTERNATIONAL STAMP NEWS PLUS 100 different France 10c. Donald Gipson, 1420 Jackson Street, Oakland 12, California. (35)

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WE BUY UNUSED U. S. POSTAGE 1c to 3c, 5% discount; 4c to \$2.00 at 8% 6c airmail and 15c S. D. 8% immediate remittance. David Perkin, 39 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y. (34)

TOP PRICES PAID...FOR U. S. COL- lections, Sheets, Accumulations, Dealers Stocks, etc. Prompt Airmail Reply. Phil Gagne, APS, 195 Park, Lewiston, Maine. (34)

COVERS, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN BE- fore 1910. Albert Butsen 1504 Broadway, Detroit, 26, Mich. (34)

OLD COVERS WANTED. BEST PRICES paid. What have you? H. F. Jenne, Bennett Bldg. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (34)

LARGE QUANTITIES 3c POSTAGE. ONLY 4% discount. Higher denominations 7%, 6c Airmails, 15c Specials also wanted. Prompt remittance. Plate Blocks Incorporated, 3849 Gresham, Chicago, Illinois. (34)

STAMPLESS COVERS WANTED. E. S. Park, Wolfboro, N. H. (34)

WANTED - ANY FOREIGN TRIANGLE stamps on genuine covers Geo W Linn, Sidney Ohio

WANTED CIGARETTE, TOBACCO, COF- fee Cards. Write: Bray, East Bangor, Penna. (34)

WE BUY UNUSED U. S. POSTAGE 1c to 3c, 5% discount; 4c to \$1.00, 6c Air, 15c Special 8% discount. Prompt remittance. Elka Stamp Co., 2314 Morris Ave., New York 53. (41)

SELL THESE PLATES NOW. WAYNE \$1.15; Ohio Canal 80c; Massachusetts \$1.15; Charleston \$1.85. Include other singles, blocks, plate accumulations for our offer. Mint Sheet Company, 276 W. 43 St., N. Y. C. (34)

WHOLESALE

OUR WHOLESALE PRICELISTS FREE. Universal Stampco Inc., 110 East 23rd, New York 10. (34)

\$21.00 CATALOG VALUE JOB LOT. In- cludes airm, semi-postals, pictorials \$2.00. Halay 132-B West 63rd, New York 23. (34)

CANADA—USED ONLY—LARGE STOCK— Low prices—prompt service. No list, ask for quotations. C. C. Barnes, Norwood, New York. (34)

DEALERS-LISTS FREE. PEARL BRO- thers 476 Smith St., Brooklyn 31, New York. (45)

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FRANCE, FRENCH COLONIES, FREE French, New Semi-annual Wholesale Price List Sent Free To Dealers. Mammon Pinchot, 505 5th Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. (34)

U. S. WHOLESALE APPROVALS PRICED to allow substantial profits. Gagne, 195 Park, Lewiston, Maine. (34)

LOW-PRICED SMALL PACKETS IN glassine envelopes. Bensinger, 1215 Castro, San Francisco, Calif. (39)

STAMPS ON APPROVAL: REICH, 28 Catherine Ave., Rochelle Park, New Jersey. (32)

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Eastern Dealer On European Buying Trip

Persons who have written to the Robert E. Ramsay Organization at Brainerd, N. Y. and have not received a reply to their letters, are going to have to wait a few months to get one.

Mr. Ramsay is presently in Europe on a buying trip which will take him through the Scandinavian and northern European countries and Switzerland.

He will not return to the United States until October 10.

AUSTRIAN STAMPS (Continued from page 6)

Stamp fans who like to research about the persons depicted on the stamps they have will find a wonderful amount of reading matter on the above persons, and they will find the greatest part of it intensely interesting.

Collectors who have for the most part confined their activity to United States issues and who would like to become moderately involved in another field of interest could hardly do better than to gather the post war issues of Austria.

As pointed out previously, with the exception of the four Renner

souvenir sheets which can be foregone, the cost of completing such a collection is definitely reasonable. And for that matter, Austria being rather conservative in the production of new stamps, and watchful of high denominations it will not be too difficult or too costly to keep the collection on a current basis.

All of the issues lend themselves to being tastefully and beautifully mounted on blank pages where they take on a "million dollar" look. It would be safe to wager that more visitors to a stamp exhibition will pause in front of frames of the post war Austrian regulars, commems and semipostals than any other display in the show.

The only qualification to the above is that they be mounted in good taste and in a manner befitting the jewels of philately which they rightfully are. Simplicity should be the keynote.

So if you like beauty at a moderate cost and in a field where completion is easily possible try Austrian post World War II issues. As a special treat be sure to include the semipostals of that era.

Given below is some of the data concerning the post war issues to the end of 1947. Information on stamps since that time was generally carried in all stamp publications and should be easily available by referring back to them.

Given herewith is the Scott Catalog number, name of the issue, first day of issue, validity for postage purposes and where known, the quantity printed:

Scott #	Issue	First Day	Valid until	Quantity
482	Friendship	Sept. 26 1946	Oct. 31st 1946	1,000,000
489	Grillparzer	Feb. 10, 1947	Dec. 10th 1947	
490	Schubert	Mar. 31st 1947	Dec. 10th 1947	
491	Grillparzer II	June 16th 1947	Dec. 10th 1947	
492-3	2 provisionals	Sept. 1st 1947	Dec. 10th 1947	
495	Telegraph	Nov. 5th 1947	Dec. 10th 1947	
B165	Dawn of Peace	Sept. 10th 1945	Nov. 10th 1945	604,822
B166	Un. Nations	June 25th 1946	July 31st 1946	600,000
B167-70	Renner	Aug. 7th 1946	Sept. 30th 1946	450,000
B171-78	Never Forget	Sept. 16th 1946	Dec. 31st 1946	600,000
B179-83	Horse Race	Oct. 26th 1946	Nov. 30th 1946	800,000
B184	950 Years	Oct. 30th 1946	Dec. 31st 1946	1,000,000
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B199-206	Vienna Fair	Mar. 23rd 1947	July 31st 1947	
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B208-17	Artists	June 20th 1947	Sept. 30th 1947	
B218-22	P. of War (6val)	Aug. 30th 1947	Dec. 31st 1947	
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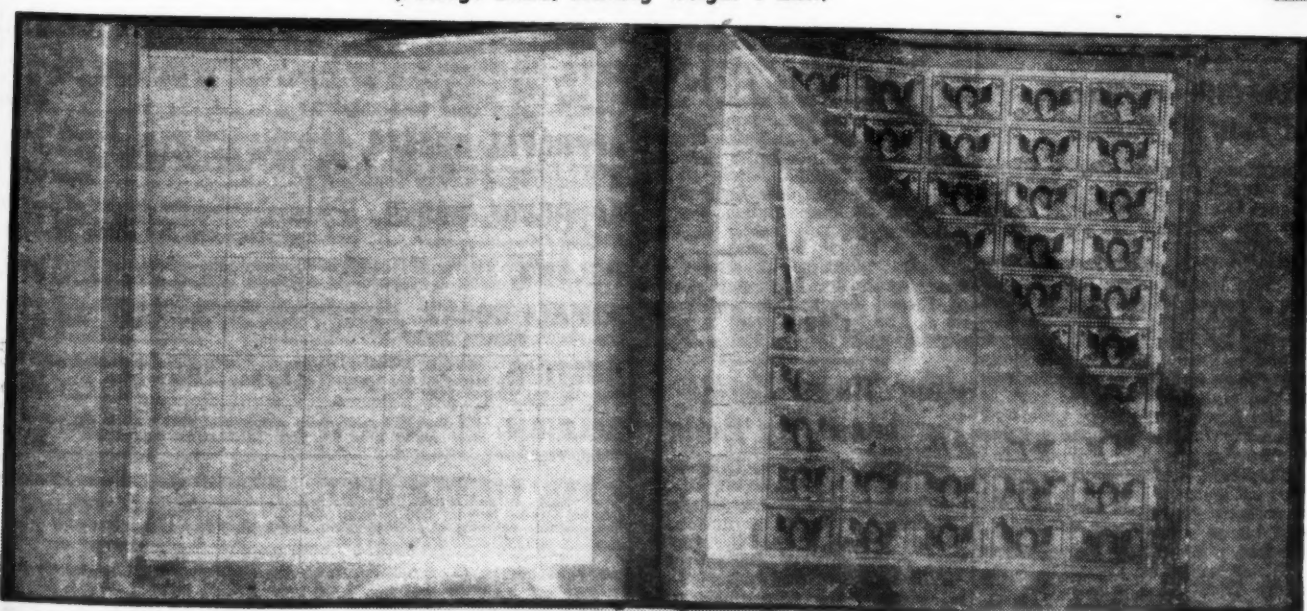
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Sanabria Catalog Will Please Airmail Fans

Those who have been eagerly awaiting the 1950 Sanabria Air Post Catalog will certainly not be disappointed in this reference book which has been touted as "all new" in a number of features. The catalog itself lists and prices all air post issues up to January 1, 1950 while the June 1950 edition of the Sanabria Air Post News which is included with the catalog, takes care of the stamps after that date to mid-May.

The entire text has been reset in more readable type and in two column pages while the stamp designs are reproduced from new and more readable halftones.

Besides listing all the airmail stamps which have been designated as the official and legal issues of the world's governments, the catalog also lists those stamps which have been officially authorized by governments but privately issued by responsible mail carrying aviation companies.

Such private stamp issuing firms carried the mail in Canada, Brazil, Colombia and other countries. In some instances, these private carriers were the only means for the carrying of domestic airmail which the nation had.

All are listed and are well documented with the necessary historical facts pertaining to their usage.

Wherever possible, the Sanabria catalog gives the first day of issue, the engraver, size of the sheet of stamps plus any special information about the issue such as released for a special flight or purpose.

Bound between flexible leather-like covers, this 470 page book is available at \$4.75 from your dealer or from Nicolas Sanabria Co., Inc., 521 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

New Officers, Plenty Of Eats At Canton

At their first meeting in June, the members of the McKinley Stamp Club, Canton, Ohio elected ten new members for their board of directors.

By the time of the last meeting in June the directors had elected the officers who were to guide the club during the fiscal year beginning July 1. The directors were asked to disclose their selections after they and the other members of the club had been fed royally at the home of retiring president Robert Erlanger with an outside hamburger fry.

President is now Fred A. Hawkins rather well known in national collecting circles. Assisting him will be vice president Paul Schmucker. Handling the finances will be treasurer Oscar Schulze, while Doris E. Carlson was returned to the secretary's post by her well satisfied fellow members.

Other than a picnic supper at the cabin of vice president Paul Schmucker in July, and a corn roast at the home of treasurer Schulze in August the club will not meet until September 15 at the YMCA. Interested collectors are invited to the meetings at the "Y."

Unique Exhibition Sponsored By Cubans

In Cuba a number of the stamp collectors there have another hobby which ties in with one of the major products of that nation, that of tobacco raising and cigar manufacture. They save and mount the lithographic material used in the industry such as cigar bands, trade labels, decorative cigar box covers and similar related material.

They even have a name for it, Vito-Philia.

When the recent three commems were released publicizing the tobacco and cigar industries, Cuban philatelists took advantage of the opportunity of setting up an exhibition of 300 frames in the Havana General Post Office of Vito-Philia. The exhibition was held on June 20, the first day of the stamps.

General chairman of the show was Dr. Ernesto Bello, a past secretary of the Club Filatelico de Cuba and now a member of the staff of the Cuban Council for Tuberculosis.

The tobacco industry and merchants supported the affair with a cachet of the rubber stamp variety, and with post cards on which were pictured various trade scenes. Visitors to the show were given cigars with the compliments of the Havana Cigar stores.

Will Help Collectors Get Australian FDC's

Collectors interested in obtaining first day covers of the Australian Centenary stamps can do so through Major R. C. Dettman, Supt. of Rifle Range, Swanbourne, West Australia.

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King Stamp Estate Purchased By Betts

Announcement is made by W. P. Betts of Elsie, Michigan, of the purchase of the stamp estate of the late W. R. King, nationally known Nebraska philatelist for the past half century. According to Mr. Betts all of this material will be offered for sale during the next several months through Mint Sheet Brokerage Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and American Philatelic Auctions of Elsie, Michigan.

Embracing both U. S. and foreign material, a major portion of the holding is in very fine and superb 19th and 20th Century U. S. and important pieces of the Kansas-Nebraska printings as well

as a number of the state overprint sets.

Mr. Betts credits the excellent condition of the stamps in the collection to Mr. King's experience over such a long period of years.

Some of the highspots include the 1c Pan American invert, rare blue papers in select condition, the rare coils, a #79 pair with white cross cancellation frequently written up and photographed, almost complete 20th century mint blocks including all regular issues, and the usual run of Columbians, Omahas and Zeppelin blocks.

The Nebraska overprints including the wide-spacing, stretched prints and even a number of unlisted varieties, alone comprise over \$15,000 catalog value.

Those interested in obtaining lists offering this material will receive all literature pertaining to its sale by making request to W. P. Betts or American Philatelic Auctions, Elsie, Michigan, or to Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., 18 East Fourth St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio



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